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Apo E NPI	pI	MW (kDa)	6 AD vs. 6 D	6 AD vs. 6 FTD	6 AD vs. 10 FTD	6 AD vs. 4 VAD	Aa # start-end	Peptide sequence #	Seq ID No.
34	5.11	35.2	↓	=	=	=	270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
							259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
							166-175	LLRDADDLQK	3
							19-33	KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4
35	5.32	34.3	↓	nd	nd	nd	270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
							259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
							199-207	LGPLVEQGR	5
							301-317 (C-term.)	VQAAVGTSAAPVPSDNH	6
72	5.07	15.8	=	=	nd	nd	199-207	LGPLVEQGR	5
							270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
							259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
73	5.11	15.8	=	=	=	=	270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
74	4.91	15.8	=	=	=	↓	199-207	LGPLVEQGR	5
							270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
							259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
							210-224	AATVGSAGQPLQER	7
							138-152	GEVQAMLGQSTEELR	8
							94-108	SELEEQLTPVAEETR	9
							301-317 (C-term.)	VQAAVGTSAAPVPSDNH	6
75	5.09	15.1	=	nd	nd	nd	138-152	GEVQAMLGQSTEELR	8
							19-33	KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4
							270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
41	5.07	15.3	↓	nd	nd	nd	19-33	KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4
							270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
76	5.24	13.8	=(↓)	↓	=	↓	210-224	AATVGSAGQPLQER	7
77	4.96	12.4	=(↑)	=	=	=	259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
52	5.30	33.8	↓	nd	nd	nd	270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1

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							199-207	LGPLVEQGR	5
							259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
							80-90	ALMDETMKELK	10
60	5.38	15.6	↓	nd	nd	nd	19-33	KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4
66	5.17	30.	↑QL	nd	nd	nd	199-207	LGPLVEQGR	5
							91-109	AYKSELEEQLTPVAEETR	11
							111-121	LSKELQAAQAR	12
							210-224	AATVGSAGQPLQER	7
							259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
							270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1
11	5.22	35.3	nd	↓QL	nd	nd	19-33	KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4
							91-109	AYKSELEEQLTPVAEETR	11
							111-121	LSKELQAAQAR	12
							210-224	AATVGSAGQPLQER	7
							259-269	AKLEEQAQQIR	2
							270-278	LQAEAFQAR	1

Only quantitative results are showed (with the exception of NPI 66 and NPI 11, where only a qualitative difference (QL) was found).

↓: down-regulated in AD {↓:  $p < 0.05$ ; = (↓):  $p < 0.07$ }

↑: upregulated in AD {↑:  $p < 0.05$ ; = (↑):  $p < 0.07$ }

=: no significant difference

#: peptide sequences covered by MS analysis

nd: not detected

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2713	674	TDTSHHDQDHPFTNK	13	35-49	Alpha-1-antitrypsin	P01009
		LVDKFLEDVK	14	150-159		
		FLEDVKK	15	154-160		
		KQNDYVEK	16	179-187		
		QINDYVEK	17	180-187		
		DTEEDFHVDQATTVK (M1A allele)	18	226-241		
		DTEEDFHVDQVTTVK (M1V allele)	19	226-241		
		LQHLENELTHDIITK	20	284-298		
		FLENEDR	21	299-305		
		FLENEDRR	22	299-306		
		SASLHLPK	23	307-314		
		LSITGTYDLK	24	315-324		
		SVLGQLGITK	25	325-334		
		VFSNGADLSGVTEEAPLK	26	335-352		
		AVLTIDEK	27	360-367		
4704	353	TDTSHHDQDHPFTNK	13	35-49	Alpha-1-antitrypsin	P01009
		FLEDVKK	15	154-160		
		KQNDYVEK	16	179-187		
		QINDYVEK	17	180-187		
		DTEEDFHVDQATTVK (M1A allele)	18	226-241		
		DTEEDFHVDQVTTVK (M1V allele)	19	226-241		
		LSSWVLLMK + 1 Oxidation (M)	28	259-267		
		FLENEDR	21	299-305		
		FLENEDRR	22	299-306		
		SASLHLPK	23	307-314		
		LSITGTYDLK	24	315-324		
		SVLGQLGITK	25	325-334		
		VFSNGADLSGVTEEAPLK	26	335-352		

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		AVLTIDEK	27	360-367		
		LGMFNIQHCK (Cys-CAM)	29	248-257		
4705	355	QINDYVEK	17	180-187	Alpha-1-antitrypsin	P01009
7206		LSITGTYDLK	24	315-324	Alpha-1-antitrypsin	P01009
		SVLGQLGITK	25	325-334		
		VFSNGADLSGVTEEAPLK	26	335-352		
4801RBH		LLELTGPK	30	86-93	Alpha-1B-glycoprotein	P04217
4803	375	ATWSGAVLAGR	31	386-396	Alpha-1B-glycoprotein	P04217
		FALVREDR	32	313-320		
1RBH		CLAPLEGAR (cys-CAM + ox)	33	304-312	Alpha-1B-glycoprotein	P04217
		FALVREDR	32	313-320		
901RBH		LETPDFQLFK	34	32-41	Alpha-1B-glycoprotein	P04217
		ATWSGAVLAGR	31	386-396		
		LLELTGPK	30	86-93		
5702		EVPLNTIIFMGR + 1 Oxidation (M)	35	446-457	Antithrombin-III	P01008
6102	149	DYVSQFEGSALGK	36	52-64	Apolipoprotein A-I	P02647
		VQPYLDLDFQK	37	121-130		
		[916.56] <sup>+</sup> ALKED[360.25] <sup>+</sup> (aa 208 : N → D)	38	201-212		
		ATEHLSTLSEK	39	220-230		
		AKPALEDLR	40	231-239		
		LSPLGEEMR + 1 Oxidation (M)	41	165-173		
		THLAPYSDELR	42	185-195		
		LLDNWDSVTFSK	43	70-83		
		DSGRDYVSQFEGSALGK	44	48-64		
		LEALKENGGR	45	202-212		
		QGILLPVLESFK	46	240-250		
		VEPLRAELQEGAR	47	143-155		
6303	146	DYVSQFEGSALGK	36	52-64	Apolipoprotein A-I	P02647

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7101	285	VQPYLDDFQK	37	121-130	Apolipoprotein A-I	P02647
		[916.56] <sup>+</sup> ALKED[360.27] <sup>+</sup> (aa208 : N → D)	38	201-212		
		ATEHLSTLSEK	39	220-230		
		LSPLGEEMRDR + 1 Oxidation (M)	48	165-175		
		LSPLGEEMR + 1 Oxidation (M)	41	165-173		
		THLAPYSDEL R	42	185-195		
		DSGRDYVVSQFEGSALGK	44	48-64		
		DYVSQFEGSALGK	36	52-64		
		[1315.83] <sup>+</sup> DNDDSVTSTFSK (aa 74: W → D)	49	70-83		
		QEMSKDLEEVK + 1 Oxidation (M)	50	108-118		
		VQPYLDDFQK	37	121-130		
		VQPYLDDFQKK	51	121-131		
		LSPLGEEMR + 1 Oxidation (M)	41	165-173		
		LSPLGEEMRDR + 1 Oxidation (M)	48	165-175		
		THLAPYSDEL R	42	185-195		
		LEALKED[360.25] <sup>+</sup> (aa 208 : N → D)	52	202-212		
		LEALKENGAR	45	202-212		
		ATEHLSTLSEK	39	220-230		
		AKPALEDLR	40	231-239		
		DLATVYVVDVLK	53	237-247		
		QGLLPVLESFK	46	240-250		
		QKLHELQEK (E → pyroglutamic acid)	54	156-164		
		VEPLRAELQEGAR	47	143-155		
		LLDNWDSVTSTFSK	43	70-83		
		DEPPQSPWDR + 1 Oxidation (W)	55	25-34		
		DLATVYVVDVLK	53	37-47		
		VSFLSALEEYTK	56	251-262		
		KWQEEMEL YR + 1 Oxidation (M)	57	131-140		

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4310	144	THLAPYSDELK	42	185-195	Apolipoprotein A-I	P02647
	143	THLAPYSDELK	42	185-195	Apolipoprotein A-I	P02647
4606+4605		LGEVNTYAGDLQK	58	66-78	Apolipoprotein A-IV	P06727
		LLPHANEVSQK	59	113-123		
		QLTPYAQR	60	156-163		
		IDQNVVELKGR	61	190-200		
		LTPYADEFK	62	201-209		
		ISASAEELR	63	256-264		
		LAPLAEDVR	64	267-275		
		ALVQQMEQLR + 1 Oxidation (M)	65	317-326		
5402	81	LEPYADQLR	66	135-143	Apolipoprotein A-IV	P06727
		IDQNVVELKGR	61	190-200		
		LTPYADEFK	62	201-209		
		IDQTVVELR	67	212-220		
		ISASAEELR	63	257-264		
		LAPLAEDVR	64	267-275		
		ALVQQMEQLR + 1 Oxidation (M)	65	317-326		
		RVEPYGENFNK	68	306-317		
		SLAPYAQDTQEK	69	222-233		
		LGEVNTYAGDLQK	58	66-78		
6502		KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4	19-33	Apolipoprotein E	P02649
		AYKSELEEQLTPVAEETR	11	91-109		
		LSKELQAAQAR	12	111-121		
		AATVGSLAGQPLQER	7	210-224		
		AKLEEQAQQIR	2	259-269		
		LQAEAFQAR	1	270-278		
5502	110	LQAEAFQAR	1	270-278	Apolipoprotein E	P02649
		AKLEEQAQQIR	2	259-269		

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		LLRDADDLQK	3	166-175		
		KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4	19-33		
	114	LQAEAFQAR	1	270-278	Apolipoprotein E	P02649
		AKLEEQAQQIR	2	259-269		
		LGPLVEQGR	5	199-207		
		VQAAVGTSAAPVPSDNH	6	301-317		
	272	LGPLVEQGR	5	199-207	Apolipoprotein E	P02649
	862	LGPLVEQGR	5	199-207	Apolipoprotein E	P02649
	681	KVEQAVETEPEPELR	4	19-33	Apolipoprotein E	P02649
	480	LQAEAFQAR	1	270-278	Apolipoprotein E	P02649
		LGPLVEQGR	5	199-207		
		AKLEEQAQQIR	2	259-269		
		ALMDETMKELK + 2 Oxidations (M)	70	80-90		
3405		ELDESLQVAER	71	326-336	Apolipoprotein J	P10909
3505		ELDESLQVAER	71	326-336	Apolipoprotein J	P10909
4401	323	ELDESLQVAER	71	326-336	Apolipoprotein J	P10909
		KYNELLK	72	340-346		
		FMETVAEK + 1 Oxidation (M)	73	430-437		
5302	108	ELDESLQVAER	71	326-336	Apolipoprotein J	P10909
		EILSVDCSTNNPSQAK + 1 (cys-CAM)	74	307-322		
8601		TLLSNLEEK	75	69-78	Apolipoprotein J	P10909
		IDSLLNDR	76	159-167		
		ASSIIDELFQDR	77	183-194		
5202		AGALNSNDAFVLK	78	585-597	Gelsolin	P06396
		YIETDPANR	79	730-738		
6404		AGALNSNDAFVLK	78	585-597	Gelsolin	P06396
		TGAQELLR	80	616-623		
5004	411	TEGDGVYTLNDKK	81	60-72	Haptoglobin-1/2	P00737

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		TEGDGVYTLNDKKQWINK + 1 ox (W)	82	119-131 60-77		P00738 P00737
5903RBH		NFSPVDAAFR	83	119-136		P00738
		GGYTLVSGYPK	84	92-102	Hemopexin	P02790
8902RBH		NFSPVDAAFR	83	333-343		
		QGHNSVFLIK	85	92-102	Hemopexin	P02790
		DYFMPCPGR + 1 (cys-CAM + ox) + 1 ox (M)	86	103-112 226-234		
4701RBH		GGYTLVSGYPK	84	333-343		
		SAVQGPPER	87	169-177	Ig alpha-1 chain C region (heavy)	P01876
4804		QEPSQGTTTFAVTSILR	88	283-299		
		TPLTATLSK	89	213-221	Ig alpha-1 chain C region (heavy)	P01876
4702		TVGSDTFYSFK	90	65-75	Kininogen	P01042
		QVVAGLNFR	91	188-196		
		YFIDFVAR	92	317-324		
8101		APEAQVSVQPNFQQDK	93	23-38	Prostaglandin-H2 D- isomerase	P41222
9209		TMLLQPAGSLGSYSYR + 1 Oxidation (M)	94	93-108		
		AQGFTEDTIVFLPQTDK	95	169-185		
		[1617.85] <sup>+</sup> EAQVSVQPNF[518.26] <sup>+</sup>	96	23-38	Prostaglandin-H2 D- isomerase	P41222
6001		TMLLQPAGSLGSYSYR + 1 Oxidation (M)	94	93-108		
7102		AADDIDEPFASGK (aa 61 : W → D)	97	56-68	Transthyretin	P02766
		[603.41]PLMVK	98	21-35	Transthyretin	P02766
7108	274	GPTGTGESKCPLMVK (Cys(O <sub>3</sub> H))	99	21-35	Transthyretin	P02766



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3601RBH		GPTGTGESKCPLMVK (Cys(O <sub>3</sub> H)/M : oxidation to sulphone)	99	21-35	Vitamin D-binding protein	P02774
		AADDTWEPFASGK (W + 2*16 Da)	100	56-68		
		AADDTDEPFASGK (aa 61 : W → D)	97	56-68		
		AADDTWEPFASGK	100	56-68		
		KAADDTWEPFASGK	102	55-68		
		TSESGELHGLTTEEFVEGIYK	103	69-90		
		HLSLTTLSNR	104	208-218		
		YTFELSR	105	346-352		
		THLPEVFLSK	106	354-363		
		VLEPTLK	107	364-370		
4411		ELSSFIDK	108	395-402	Vitamin D-binding protein	P02774
		VCSQYAAAYGEK (cys-CAM + ox)	109	219-229		
		VMDKYTFELSR + 1 Oxidation (M)	110	342-352		
		YTFELSR	105	346-352		
		THLPEVFLSK	106	354-363		
		VLEPTLK	107	364-370		
		[1433.61] <sup>+</sup> CCDVEDSTTCFNAK (1 cys-CAM + ox, 2 Dha)	111	371-388		
		ELSSFIDK	108	395-402		
		AKLPDATPK	112	428-436		
		AGEVQEPELR	113	239-248		
2402	88	QDPPSVVVTSHQAPGEK	101	201-217	Zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein	P25311